

**CHAPTER NO. 90**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744**

**By Representatives Fowlkes, Hood, Curtiss, Harrison, Kent, Sharp, Montgomery, Maddox, Eldridge, Hagood, Sherry Jones, Winningham, McCord, Miller, Patton, Bone, Coleman**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 720**

**By Senators Burchett, Ramsey, Atchley, Jackson, McLeary, Ketron, Herron, Williams, Clabough**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-101, relative to the redesignation of chief executive officer of a county government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-101, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and by substituting instead the following:

The chief executive officer of each county shall be redesignated and hereafter referred to as the county mayor. References to the term "county executive" appearing elsewhere in this code are to be deemed references to the county mayor.

SECTION 2. The Tennessee code commission is directed to revise appropriate references to "county executive" in the code as supplements are published and volumes are replaced. Provided, however, the chief executive officer shall exhaust his or her existing stock of office products with the former title before ordering new office products with the new title authorized by this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 21, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR